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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant	Danila Valmori, et al.
Serial No.	10/758,673
Filed	January 16, 2004
For	ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE PEPTIDES THAT BIND TO HLA MOLECULES AND THE USES THEREOF
Art Unit	1644
	M. DiBrino

November 2, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIRS:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 4, 2006, applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 20-22), drawn to method for inducing proliferation of cytolytic T cells comprising contacting a sample containing cytolytic T cells precursors with a polytope, wherein said polytope comprises an amino acid sequence found in a Melan-A molecule, and said sequence forms a complex with an HLA Class I molecule.

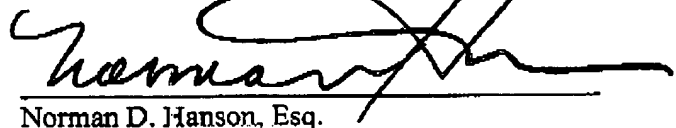
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Applicants further designate polytopes comprising SEQ ID NO:9 as the elected species. All elected claims read on this species.

Applicants believe no fee is required for filing this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norman D. Hanson', is written over a horizontal line.

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